



**AFTER FINAL**  
Ser. No. 09/887,204  
Atty. Docket No. 1662/53002

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: M. Fleshner-Barak et al.	Confirmation No. 7559
Application No.: 09/887,204	Art Unit: 1618
Filing Date: June 22, 2001	Examiner: FUBARA, Blessing M.

For: **RAPIDLY EXPANDING COMPOSITION FOR GASTRIC RETENTION AND  
CONTROLLED RELEASE OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS, AND DOSAGE FORMS  
INCLUDING THE COMPOSITION**

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 with REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2005 and with an extension of  
time of three months, the present paper is timely filed on or before February 22, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

The Request for Extension of Time is on page 5.

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